

Food deserts in King County

Purpose: To measure areas lacking access to a supermarket within one mile, or rural areas lacking similar access within 10 miles. If people lack a convenient and affordable means of purchasing healthy food, it increases the risk that they will end up feeding their family less nutritious options, which is often more expensive because of increased travel time or the lack of ability to reach a grocery store.

Food deserts are found in South Seattle and the South Region of King County.

See www.communitiescount.org for additional information about food security.